

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro SAKURADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/516,347

Examiner:

M. SONG

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GRAPHITE HEATER FOR PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL, APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SINGLE

CRYSTAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 14, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims and

Remarks.